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Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Shea, Valois
Subject: Reject Permits for Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine

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Dear EPA,

I am commenting on the Underground Injection Control Program's Draft Permits for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine and Deep Disposal Wells.

The proposed mine and deep disposal wells are in an area that is documented to have faults, fractures, breccia pipes, and over 7000 old boreholes that have not been properly plugged. It will be impossible to contain mining fluids or waste liquids, and contamination of groundwater resources is very likely.

I am also concerned that groundwater is likely to be contaminated due to inadequate oversight of the quality of liquid wastes pumped into the Minnelusa Formation through the proposed deep disposal wells.

Uranium mining cannot be done without creating and leaving contamination. Groundwater has never been returned to its original condition at any existing leach uranium mine in the U.S.

I urge you oppose these permits until it can be proven that groundwater resources will be protected.

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